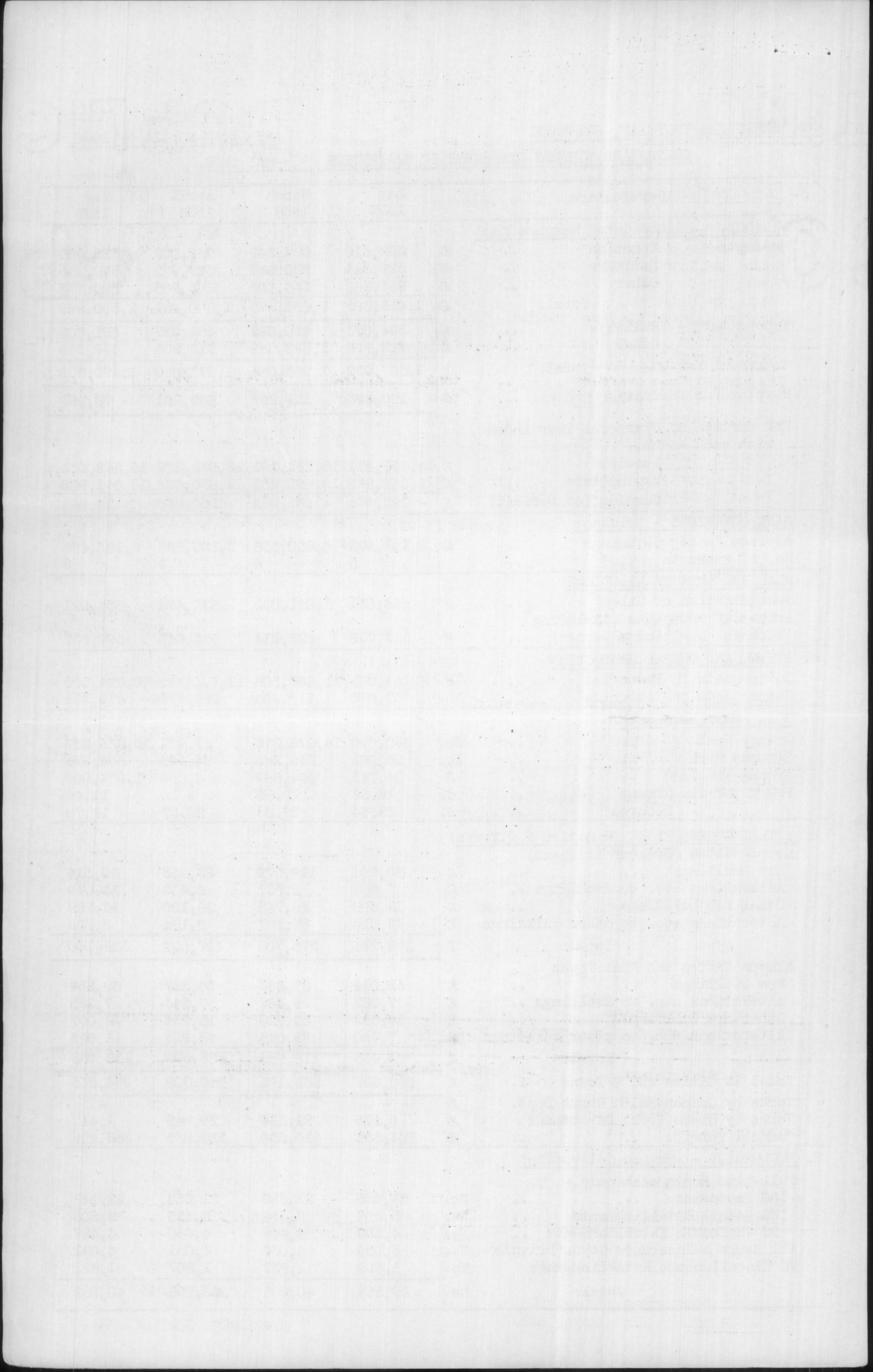


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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - MAY 1938.

| Particulars  |                      |    |     | May<br>1937 | March<br>1938 | April<br>1938 | May<br>1938  |
|--|----------------------|----|-----|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund                      |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| Receipts;-   | Taxation             | .. | £   | 562,610     | 977,342       | 768,803       | 515,869      |
|  | Railways             | .. | £   | 589,514     | 530,031       | 607,962       | 570,165      |
|  | Other                | .. | £   | 284,268     | 544,005       | 463,266       | 304,775      |
|  | Total:               |    | £   | 1,436,392   | 2,051,378     | 1,840,031     | 1,390,809    |
| Expenditure;-  | Railways             | .. | £   | 594,071     | 410,632       | 462,027       | 591,500      |
|  | Other                | .. | £   | 712,966     | 1,522,889     | 715,803       | 879,308      |
|  | Total:               |    | £   | 1,307,037   | 1,933,521     | 1,177,830     | 1,470,808    |
| Surplus (or Deficit)                                       |                      | .. | £   | 129,355     | 117,857       | 662,201       | - 79,999     |
| For portion of Financial Year ended with each month.       |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
|  | Receipts             | .. | £   | 14,499,511  | 12,131,191    | 13,971,222    | 15,362,031   |
|  | Expenditure          | .. | £   | 14,624,885  | 12,692,653    | 13,870,482    | 15,341,290   |
|  | Surplus (or Deficit) |    | £   | - 125,374   | - 561,462     | 100,740       | 20,741       |
| 2. BANK CLEARINGS - Brisbane                               |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| Average Weekly Clearings                                   |                      | .. | £   | 4,111,572   | 4,020,336     | 3,569,263     | 4,125,464    |
| No. of weeks in period                                     |                      | .. |     | 5           | 4             | 4             | 5            |
| 3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS                              |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| Consideration of Sales                                     |                      | .. | £   | 642,531     | 1,085,083     | 832,478       | 854,221      |
| Amount of mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling advances) |                      | .. | £   | 323,015     | 628,914       | 375,947       | 390,357      |
| 4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION                            |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| Butter made in Factories                                   |                      | .. | lb. | 8,143,065   | 11,807,508    | 11,710,888a   | 10,094,000 a |
| Cheese made in Factories                                   |                      | .. | lb. | 739,045     | 1,111,410a    | 994,474a      | 879,321 a    |
| 5. WOOL SOLD (Brisbane)                                    |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| Greasy Wool  |                      | .. | lb. | 142,670     | 14,076,210    | 13,232        | 30,635,257   |
| Scoured Wool   |                      | .. | lb. | 98,661      | 745,285       | 94,356        | 855,974      |
| Amount realised  |                      | .. | £   | 24,745      | 694,889       | 8,296         | 1,528,046    |
| Price per lb. Greasy                                       |                      | .. | d.  | 16.36       | 10.85         | 5.18          | 11.42        |
| Scoured  |                      | .. | d.  | 36.54       | 18.83         | 20.37         | 19.70        |
| 6. BUILDING OPERATIONS 12 Cities & 9 Towns)                |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane)                            |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| New Dwellings  |                      | .. | £   | 80,684      | 119,672       | 83,753        | 89,514       |
| Alterations etc. to dwellings                              |                      | .. | £   | 5,568       | 9,507         | 8,400         | 13,019       |
| Other new buildings  |                      | .. | £   | 15,698      | 46,742        | 16,190        | 16,782       |
| Alterations etc. to other buildings                        |                      | .. | £   | 42,814      | 37,787        | 9,164         | 8,785        |
| Total:   |                      |    | £   | 144,764     | 213,708       | 117,507       | 128,100      |
| Eleven Cities and Nine Towns                               |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| New Dwellings  |                      | .. | £   | 55,069      | 67,663        | 54,597        | 69,258       |
| Alterations etc. to dwellings                              |                      | .. | £   | 7,022       | 9,467         | 7,746         | 7,135        |
| Other new buildings  |                      | .. | £   | 12,062      | 12,710        | 13,754        | 48,097       |
| Alterations etc. to other buildings                        |                      | .. | £   | 7,750       | 28,646        | 46,996        | 11,955       |
| Total:   |                      |    | £   | 81,903      | 118,486       | 123,093       | 136,445      |
| Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns                                |                      | .. | £   | 226,667     | 332,194       | 240,600       | 264,545      |
| Works by Commonwealth Works Dept.                          |                      |    | £   | -           | -             | -             | -            |
| Works by State Works Department                            |                      |    | £   | 5,275       | 21,664        | 26,742        | 1,417        |
| Council Permits  |                      | .. | £   | 221,392     | 310,530       | 213,858       | 263,128      |
| 7. EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection)                        |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| Full-Time Employment only -                                |                      |    |     |             |               |               |              |
| 150 Factories  |                      | .. | No. | 21,453      | 21,386        | 21,232        | 22,148       |
| 120 Retail Establishments                                  |                      | .. | No. | 8,356       | 8,354         | 8,426         | 8,503        |
| 50 Wholesale Establishments                                |                      | .. | No. | 4,130       | 4,405         | 4,450         | 4,427        |
| All Banks & Insurance Coys. (Private)                      |                      |    | No. | 3,955       | 4,030         | 4,051         | 4,081        |
| 20 Miscellaneous Establishments                            |                      |    | No. | 1,699       | 1,833         | 1,807         | 1,823        |
| Total:   |                      |    | No. | 39,593      | 40,008        | 39,966        | 40,982       |





| Particulars  |               |                |            | May<br>1937     | March<br>1938       | April<br>1938   | May<br>1938     |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8. <u>RAILWAYS (Including S. Brisbane-Border Rly.)</u> |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Gross Revenue  | ..            | ..             | £          | 574,977         | 616,236             | 599,444         | n               |
| Working Expenses                                       | ..            | ..             | £          | 605,675         | 419,089             | 438,421         | n               |
| Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motors)                    | No.           |                |            | 1,075,186       | 1,140,631           | 1,092,661       | n               |
| Goods and Livestock carried                            | ..            | tons           |            | 293,437         | 331,064             | 309,653         | n               |
| Passenger journeys                                     | ..            | ..             | No.        | 2,164,737       | 1,964,280           | 2,014,888       | n               |
| Gross Ton Mileage                                      | ..            | ..             | (1,000)    | 226,253         | 245,636             | 232,705         | n               |
| Net Ton Mileage (paying traffic)                       | (1,000)       |                |            | 56,144          | 62,694              | 56,473          | n               |
| Average haul   | ..            | ..             | miles      | 191.4           | 189.6               | 183.5           | n               |
| 9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS</u>                       |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Discharged from overseas                               | ..            | tons           |            | 40,043          | 38,769              | 39,537          | 37,128          |
| other States   | ..            | tons           |            | 65,698          | 64,130              | 57,890          | 72,370          |
| Shipped overseas                                       | ..            | tons           |            | 33,297          | 31,119              | 39,262          | 41,062          |
| to other States  | ..            | tons           |            | 28,007          | 25,663              | 22,598          | 26,810          |
| 10. <u>OVERSEA TRADE</u>                               |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Total Imports  | ..            | ..             | £ A        | 637,623         | 839,508             | 850,578         | 804,092         |
| Total Exports  | ..            | ..             | £ A        | 2,790,952       | 1,778,823           | 1,298,506       | 2,259,804       |
| Exports of:  |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Wool,  | Quantity      | -              | greasy lb. | 20,546,441      | 8,970,708           | 7,841,851       | 13,392,434      |
|  | Value         | -              | £          | 1,575,044       | 407,835             | 361,384         | 661,834         |
| Butter,  | Quantity      | -              | lb.        | 8,557,797       | 12,446,743          | 7,210,560       | 6,580,448       |
|  | Value         | -              | £          | 446,569         | 716,257             | 431,644         | 413,987         |
| Beef,  | Quantity      | -              | lb.        | 21,897,221      | 15,537,077          | 17,844,867      | 29,157,876      |
|  | Value         | -              | £          | 287,377         | 248,571             | 278,353         | 460,129         |
| Sugar,   | Quantity      | -              | tons       | 1               | -                   | -               | -               |
|  | Value         | -              | £          | 10              | -                   | -               | -               |
| For portion of Financial Year ended with each month.   |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Total Imports  | ..            | ..             | £ A        | 7,879,837       | 7,743,263           | 8,593,841       | 9,397,933       |
| Total Exports  | ..            | ..             | £ A        | 21,384,316      | 20,552,832          | 21,851,338      | 24,111,142      |
| 11. <u>PRICES</u>                                      |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Retail Price Index Numbers                             |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Food and Groceries (1923-27 = 1000)                    |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Brisbane   | ..            | ..             |            | 821             | 835                 | 830             | 836             |
| 5 Queensland Towns                                     | ..            | ..             |            | 828             | 842                 | 839             | 844             |
|  |               |                |            | 2nd Qr.<br>1937 | 3rd Qr.<br>1937     | 4th Qr.<br>1937 | 1st Qr.<br>1938 |
| Food, Groceries & Rent (all houses) (1911 = 1000)      |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Brisbane   | ..            | ..             |            | 1426            | 1425                | 1439            | 1443            |
| 5 Queensland Towns                                     | ..            | ..             |            | 1416            | 1414                | 1428            | 1436            |
| All items (C Series) (1923-27 = 1000)                  |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Brisbane   | ..            | ..             |            | 833             | 835                 | 844             | 846             |
| 5 Queensland Towns                                     | ..            | ..             |            | 836             | 838                 | 846             | 849             |
| 12. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - MAY 1938.</u>  |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| Particulars  | Motor<br>Cars | Trucks<br>etc. | Buses      | Motor<br>Cycles | Traction<br>Engines | Trailers        |                 |
| On register at beginning of month                      | 71,729        | 37,658         | 384        | 7,907           | 108                 | 1,873           |                 |
| Registered during month                                |               |                |            |                 |                     |                 |                 |
| New Vehicles   | 589           | 432            | 4          | 84              | 6                   | 36              |                 |
| Used Vehicles  | 594           | 534            | 26         | 122             |                     |                 |                 |
| Cancelled during month                                 | 856           | 651            | 31         | 261             | 4                   | 39              |                 |
| Type Adjustments                                       | 28            | 28             | -          | -               | -                   | -               |                 |
| On Register at end of month                            | 72,023        | 38,001         | 383        | 7,852           | 110                 | 1,870           |                 |

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| Date |        | Description            |  | Amount  |  |
|------|--------|------------------------|--|---------|--|
| 1917 | Jan 1  | Balance                |  | 100.00  |  |
| 1917 | Jan 15 | Received from A. B. C. |  | 50.00   |  |
| 1917 | Feb 1  | Received from D. E. F. |  | 25.00   |  |
| 1917 | Mar 1  | Received from G. H. I. |  | 75.00   |  |
| 1917 | Apr 1  | Received from J. K. L. |  | 100.00  |  |
| 1917 | May 1  | Received from M. N. O. |  | 150.00  |  |
| 1917 | Jun 1  | Received from P. Q. R. |  | 200.00  |  |
| 1917 | Jul 1  | Received from S. T. U. |  | 250.00  |  |
| 1917 | Aug 1  | Received from V. W. X. |  | 300.00  |  |
| 1917 | Sep 1  | Received from Y. Z. A. |  | 350.00  |  |
| 1917 | Oct 1  | Received from B. C. D. |  | 400.00  |  |
| 1917 | Nov 1  | Received from E. F. G. |  | 450.00  |  |
| 1917 | Dec 1  | Received from H. I. J. |  | 500.00  |  |
| 1917 | Dec 31 | Total                  |  | 2000.00 |  |